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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: Extracting And Processing Hydrocarbon-Bearing Formations

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Pages 2 through 9 are replacement claims for Article 19 amended claims. There have not been any changes made to claims. Claims have been removed that were allowed in three previous applications (10/801,458 now 7,091,460, 11/290,865, and 11/290,874).

Best regards,


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